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J. A. HEALEY & CO.

## Christmas .. Groceries.

EVERYBODY requires them and the place to buy is where good quality and low prices prevail. We are here for business with a choice stock. We do not think it necessary to quote prices as our past reputation is our best advertisement. Those who have never called are not aware of what they are missing. We are always pleased to welcome new customers. Will be pleased to open thirty-day accounts with good people. No others need apply.

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Ladies' Gold Filled, \$12, \$16 and \$18.  
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See Our \$10 Dust Proof Watch—American Movement, 3-year Guarantee.

We take orders for and make up anything in the line of Gold and Silver Jewellery, Sterling Silver forks, Desert, Table, Tea or Coffee Spoons—any pattern or weight. Special attention paid to Watch, Clock and Jewellery Repairing. Sole agent for Bell Organs and Pianos. Call and see samples.

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## Lumber : Yard .....AND..... PLANING MILL.

All who want to help build up a home manufacturing industry should buy their storm windows and doors from us. We make them cheaper and better than those that are shipped in and put the money for the making in circulation here instead of elsewhere. Don't forget this but buy from us anything you want for house or carriage building.

Boards \$16 per M and Upwards.

Please do not ask for Credit—we don't give it.

E. SIMPSON & CO.

P.S.—House to let. Weather strips for sale.

WAGHORN'S GUIDE TO TRAVEL AND BUSINESS, 50c

M. J. MACLEOD.

Special Holiday Sale  
COMMENCING SATURDAY, DEC. 4TH.  
During this Month.

## HOLIDAY SEASON

HERE AGAIN and finds us ready with a large and varied stock of Fancy Goods suitable for 'Xmas Presents. Useful, Fancy and Ornamental.

Fancy glove and handkerchief boxes, very neat, \$1 sett. Fancy necktie holders \$1.50 \$2.00, \$3.75. Photo cases, &c.

See our work boxes at 35c., \$1.25 and \$1.35. Dressing cases very nobby. Travelling companions, \$3.00

Dolls in china midgets, rubber, kid and wax from 25c. up to 80c. Doll's chairs 25c. Doll's beds, cradles, rockers.

These are all very pleasing features for the little girls and prices are low. Make the little ones happy at 'Xmas.

We are showing a beautiful line of ladies' and children's silk embroidered handkerchiefs from 10c. up, also fancy handkerchief boxes, 3 in a box at 30c., 40c., 60c. and 90c. Fancy colored, bordered, white embroidered lawn, pure linen & silk hem stitched, all prices

Ladies' black silk mitts at \$1.35 and \$1.75. Lined kid gloves, colored and black, also all kinds kid mitts. Children's kid and wool mitts. Any one of these lines would make a useful Christmas or New Year's present

This season we are very pleased to place before our customers a larger and more varied line of fancy china, crockery, lamp and lamp goods than ever. A full assortment to choose from.

In china cups and saucers: children's from 15c. up, ladies' from 20c. up, gents' mustache 25c. up to \$1.00, child's cup, saucer and plate 25c. up. Bread and milk sets all prices.

Fancy china plates and handles, fruit plates, biscuit jars, cheese plates, 5-o'clock tea sets (little beauties), pitchers fancy and plain, pepper and salt, all sizes and prices.

In lamps we are showing some very handsome designs in brass. See the \$15.00 line. We have them as low as \$4.50, also glass and china, high stand, at \$1.25, \$2.50, \$3.00. Parlor lamps, complete, \$1.40, also at \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75.

Have you seen the new line of Bohemian ware? Its the newest and some handsome designs in fruits, salad vases, large fancy flower tubes, baskets, etc., etc. You must not fail to call and see them.

Now for a present for your wife, mother or sister. We would like to offer a few suggestions. A fur coat, fur cap, a muff, storm collar, fur scarf. Take a look through these lines and consider.

For home decorations we have some new lines in fancy tapestry, table covers, fringed linen with drawn work, chenille, fancy silks, scarfs, stumped covers for working, white linen for working and some grand values in tabling goods.

Curtains in tapestry. See this line at \$8.00, the latest. Also chenille, lace, muslin and printed cotton. Mats in Morocco at \$2.75, \$3.50, size 2x5. Also tapestry and wool rug all sizes and prices we guarantee right.

Customers will find our stock of men's furnishings complete in every department—underwear, hose, collars, caps, shirts, ties, handkerchiefs, gloves, suits, &c. &c.

We are showing grand values in fur goods. Men's fur coats, caps and gauntlets. When requiring any of the above lines inspect ours before you place your order.

## 'Xmas Groceries.

Just placed in stock full lines of new fresh groceries for the holiday season; best quality and lowest prices. We would invite the people of Moose Jaw and surrounding country to see our stock and compare prices. A pleasure to show you through and quote prices.

ROBINSON & HAMILTON.

## COST OF BUILDINGS

### AND IMPROVEMENTS DURING THE PAST YEAR.

Nearly \$70,000 Have Been Expended in the Town and District During the Season — A Creditable Showing For a Town of 1,200 Inhabitants — A Good Indication of the Development of the Community — New Dwelling Houses and Elevators Are the Principal Feature.

Without doubt this has been the most prosperous year in the history of the town and district, and one is inclined to ask "What's the matter with Moose Jaw?" When we boast that \$63,930 have been expended on new buildings and improvements in the town and surrounding district during the past year, some will doubt the correctness of our assertion, but nevertheless it is the fact, as is proven by the list below. It is a good indication of the growth of the town and the prosperity of the farmers, and is an earnest of the future development of the community. Moose Jaw can boast of a number of fairly good business blocks, and few towns in the West can show a better class of dwelling houses. The number will in all probability be increased next year. When the new business blocks of Messrs. Wm. Grayson and M. J. MacLeod are completed the west side of Main St. will present a very substantial and creditable appearance, and in the course of time it is to be hoped the same can be said of the opposite side, which since the time of the fire some years ago has made but little headway. However, the improvements this year will likely stimulate other real estate owners and strengthen their faith in the stability of the town. A noticeable feature of the improvements this year is that they are nearly all made by residents and settlers, there being no large Government expenditures to increase the total amount, and with the exception of the Bready, Love and Tryon Elevator Company no outside corporation contributes to swell the list.

Following will be found the values of the new buildings and improvements made as far as we have been able to ascertain from various sources and to the best of our judgment:—

TOWN.	
S. D. McKen, dwelling,	\$1,700
Wm. Armstrong, "	1,200
Harry Bate, "	1,300
S. C. Ross, "	1,000
School improvements and furnace,	1,500
A. McDonald, dwelling,	1,800
P. N. Dorland, "	1,800
W. C. Lusk, photo gallery,	100
H. Ferguson, improvements,	200
Wm. Grayson, foundation,	600
M. J. MacLeod, "	500
J. Smyth, dwelling,	200
J. W. Wellington, improvements	150
Jno. Bellamy, store,	2,000
H. Battell, improvements,	800
Bready, Love & Tryon, elevator,	4,000
T. B. Baker, elevator,	4,000
T. B. Baker, coal sheds,	200
Jas. Wilson, fence,	60
Jas. McClelland, repairs,	300
A. McGregor, addition and imp.,	600
R. Davey, addition,	400
Benj. Fletcher, improvements,	300
A. H. Glenn, "	100
J. H. Smith, stable,	150
Methodist church, imp	100
C. A. Gass, "	400
T. E. McWilliams, stable,	100
R. E. Doran, dwelling,	900
H. Ferguson, ice house,	400
Manitoba St. bridge	190
E. A. Baker, warehouse,	150
R. Bogue, 2 warehouses,	300
H. Kern, warehouse,	200
Wm. Fletcher, dwelling,	400
N. McMillan, "	200
C. A. W. Stunt, stable,	150
John McMillan, improvements,	300
Ottawa Hotel, "	200
Branswick Hotel, "	100
Wm. Pascoe, stable,	150
Presbyterian church, stable,	100
Arch. Baker, improvements,	100
G. McCutgart, "	200
Wm. Cutler, "	100
Sundry improvements, repairs,	1,500
etc., etc., about	400
Sundry municipal imp.,	400
Repairs to M. J. School,	1,500
DISTRICT.	
T. D. Watson, improvements,	250
A. Dalgarno, stable,	1,000
Bridge at Lanyon's Crossing,	600
Creamery improvements,	500
R. H. W. Holt, house,	800
S. Getty, "	430
Wm. McBride, "	400

Geo. Young, improvements,	200
Jno. Gilmour, improvements,	150
Thos. Humphrey, house,	300
Jos. Getty, improvements,	150
A. H. Powell, dwelling,	1,200
G. McCartney, improvements,	150
W. J. Bradshaw, house,	700
A. McKown, granary, stable,	400
Smart & Jones, improvements,	600
Caron elevator,	4,000
Boharm elevator,	4,000
A. S. Hurlburt, improvements,	100
Jas. Fowler & Co. shed,	100
R. McBride, house,	500
F. W. Green, improvements,	300
H. Dorrell, "	100
Jas. Bayne, "	200
Chas. Young, house,	400
Jas. Campbell, stable,	1,200
Robt. Elsom, improvements,	300
J. Astleford, stable,	300
M. Johnston, improvements,	200
G. Allison, "	150
Wm. Franks, stable,	150
Geo. Williams, "	150
H. C. Gilmour, "	1,000
Geo. Tuxford, improvements,	150
Thos. Gray, house,	400
R. Ledingham, improvements	100
Robt. Franks, house,	800
M. Yates, house,	400
Caron school,	500
R. Moore, improvements,	100
Frank Wilson, house,	400
Thos. Spicer "	200
Boharm school addition,	200
Hugh Scott, improvements,	100
Geo. Paisley, "	100
Percy King, "	100
Friend Fowler, "	200
G. Genseng, house,	400
A. F. Tanner, improvements,	100
H. Thomson, house	300
J. Thomson, "	400
Newberry school	300
Ben. Smith, improvements	700
Alex. Wilson, "	500
J. Alcock, house,	300
R. Wilson, "	300
A. K. Grayson "	200
Pioneer school, teachers dwelling	300
Improvements in Willow Bunch Settlement, about	500
Sundry minor improvements in the district	2,000
Total	\$63,930

### The Other Side.

To the Editor of THE TIMES.  
DEAR SIR,—There are matters educational and municipal that are being freely discussed on the street which might by fair open argument and explanation be made clear to the general public.

The Ordinance of the Territories is so framed that it is not compulsory for the Council or School Board to show their hands until they have either been re-nominated or placed friends in their places to perpetuate their ideas whether right or wrong.

The Mayor of Regina has already had a public meeting and I presume the citizens of the Capital should now be in a position to judge intelligently of the different questions at issue.

In the last TIMES it is announced that Mayor Bogue is not in the field. Well, when the highest office in the town goes begging for an occupant, it is not very much satisfaction for a man of high and sensitive aspirations to fill it.

Town affairs just at present need a little ventilating, and had the mayor taken the initiative as he should have, his supporters in the Council, and the School Board would certainly have had to follow, and explanations might have resulted in an election. The honor would then be to the victor and when he took office he would be fortified with the confidence of the people.

The By-laws of the town have simply become a farce. There is an Inspector whose duty it is to report all violations of the By-laws, and yet at the last meeting of the council it is reported that certain people are ordered to move buildings—only certain ones—and this Inspector has been ordered to stop all other buildings. Have they only found him lately? The Treasury might show that he has been drawing \$35 per month while these violations were going on.

In reply to the motion passed at the last meeting of the Council, I simply publish the Treasurer's letter which I have perused. And if the public think that fifteen days, or one hour, is not sufficient time to warn the town hall, it might be advisable to enquire into the cost of running it.

Thanking you for space,  
Yours truly,  
O. B. Fysh.

THE LETTER.  
Moose Jaw, Nov. 9, 1897.

Town Council, Moose Jaw.  
GENTLEMEN,—In reply to letter of town clerk of this date re engagement of town hall by Mr. O. B. Fysh, returning officer, for nominations to be held on 26th Oct. last, I have to state that my entry in day book of Oct. 11th shows hall to have been engaged by Mr. Fysh for the 26th, but up to near ten o'clock of that day no one had informed me of the engagement. I was then informed that the hall might not be open in time as required by law, a few minutes before ten o'clock, I went down to town hall with an order to have it opened. Found Mr. Battell in the hall and gave him the necessary order. Some time after then, I met Mr. Fysh on the street, who informed me the hour of nomination was from 11 to 12 o'clock of that day. This is a recital of the case as far as I know it.  
I am, Gentlemen,  
Your Obedt. Servt.,  
H. McINDOALL,  
Treasurer.















## Church Directory.

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Pastor—Rev. H. C. Sweet.  
Services—Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Sunday School 2:30 p.m.; B. Y. P. U. M.  
Monday evening at 8 o'clock; Prayer meeting  
Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.  
All are cordially invited.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Pastor—Rev. J. C. Cameron, B.A.  
Services—Sunday 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Sunday School 2:30 p.m.; P. Y. P. U. M.  
C.E. at 8:00; Wednesday, Prayer Meeting,  
8:00.  
Everybody welcome.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

Pastor—Rev. T. Ferrier.  
Weekly Services—Sunday, preaching 11  
a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School 2:30 p.m.;  
B. Y. P. U. M. on Sunday evening at 8 p.m.;  
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8  
o'clock.  
The public are cordially invited. All  
seats free.

### CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST. (ANGELICAN.)

Vicar—Rev. Wm. Watson.  
Sunday Services: Holy Eucharist every  
Sunday at 8 a.m., monthly and on Festivals  
after Matins at 11 o'clock. Sunday School  
and Adult Classes at 2:30. Evensong and  
sermon at 7. Special services during Advent  
and Lent on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.  
All seats free. All persons invited and  
welcome. Books provided.

## MR. SIFTON AT REGINA.

### THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR REPLIES TO AN ADDRESS.

Presented by the Regina Liberal  
Association—He refers to the  
Yukon Route, the Crow's  
Nest Road, the Tariff Re-  
ductions, Seed Grain Liens,  
and Other Matters of Im-  
portance to the West.

Last Saturday week about noon  
Hon. Mr. Sifton arrived at Regina on  
the way back from his plucky trip over  
the Yukon and White Passes, and  
was kept busy during the afternoon  
visiting the different government insti-  
tutions at the Territorial Capital.

At 2:30 he was made the recipient  
of an address from the Regina Liberal  
Association at a large gathering of  
liberals in the Forester's Hall. Mr.  
Ross, who was asked to take the chair,  
introduced the visitor in a brief speech  
after which Mr. H. Robinson, secretary  
of the Association, presented the ad-  
dress. After congratulating the Min-  
ister upon his position in the Govern-  
ment and upon the record of the Gov-  
ernment since accession, the address  
went on to deal with the responsibility  
of the Ministers visiting the different  
portions of the Dominion and keeping  
in touch with the people. Reference  
was made to the unexampled present  
general prosperity of the people of the  
Territories, and to the fact that the  
farmers of the Regina district are to-  
day in a better position than ever be-  
fore. The disadvantages which the  
farming community still labors under  
were pointed out,—for instance, the  
grain combine, the elevator monopoly,  
and the excessive and discriminatory  
freight rates. The Government was  
congratulated upon the tariff reduc-  
tions made at last session of Parliament,  
and it was urged that further tariff  
reductions would add to the general  
prosperity of the west. Attention was  
drawn to the question of seed grain  
liens, and it was urged that payment  
of seed grain indebtedness should be  
compelled, as in many cases persons  
who had stood sureties were prevented  
from getting patents to their lands  
through this reason. The need of a  
better land titles office was pointed out  
and, after references to immigration  
and exempted lands, the address con-  
cluded with a felicitous paragraph,  
and the hope that the Minister's trip  
through the Territories, British Colum-  
bia and into the region of the  
Yukon, would enable him to see the  
advantages of taking measures to  
direct Canadian trade through Cana-  
dian channels.

Hon. Mr. Sifton on rising to reply  
was received with warmth. He said  
they would not be surprised if he ac-  
knowledgeed at once that it was no  
light task to attend to the many and  
really enormous interests which were  
involved in the administration of his  
department. To make even cursory  
examination of some of these interests  
and some of the areas in his jurisdic-  
tion was most difficult. He fully re-  
cognized the great advantage it was  
for a Minister to go personally over the  
ground. A year ago he had prevailed  
upon three of his colleagues, Mr. Davis,  
Mr. Tarte and Mr. Blair, to visit the  
west, and he was very glad they came  
because after they returned he found  
that they had acquired a pronounced  
western sentiment. The chair-  
man had referred to the advanced po-  
sition of the government of the North-  
West Territories. Last year, at Moosomin,  
just after taking office, he, (Mr. Sifton)  
had stated that in his mind it was evi-  
dent that the time had come for the Ter-  
ritories to be freed from the swaddling  
clothes plan of Government; and he had been  
able in his first session at Ottawa to assist  
the North-West to become free of the  
swaddling clothes. (Applause.) With  
reference to the question of freight  
rates he would point out that at last  
session, by the Crow's Nest contract,

the government had been able to secure  
very material reductions in rates. He  
might say that the matter of securing  
the building of a railway through the  
Crow's Nest was the thing which he  
had made the most determined fight  
for at last session. When they took  
into consideration that a proposal such  
as the Crow's Nest contract, before it  
could be carried, had to secure the ap-  
proval of a majority of Eastern Mem-  
bers, most of whom represented  
people in some parts of their respective  
districts who have been waiting with  
patients for the construction of promis-  
ed and repeatedly promised railways,  
some of them for fifteen, twenty, and  
even thirty years, they would realize to  
some extent the difficulty of carrying  
such a proposal through Parliament.  
The government had carried through  
their proposal; and for the first time  
in the history of railway building in  
Canada the principle was acted upon  
of reserving to the people the right of  
control of rates upon a road which the  
people's money assisted to construct.  
(Applause.) Upon every pound of  
freight which goes into British Colum-  
bia over the Crow's Nest road, and  
which comes out of British Columbia  
over that road, the people will have a  
right to determine the rates of carriage.  
He thought that was a very important  
consideration, because it was to be  
hoped, and he felt not the slightest  
doubt of the fact since he had been  
enabled to see for himself the condi-  
tions and resources of the Kootenay,  
that the Crow's Nest road will open a  
large market for the products of the  
Territories and Eastern Canada. Even  
now the business of the Kootenay was  
being felt in improving trade not only  
in Alberta, where it was no doubt  
most largely noticeable, but also in  
Assiniboia and as far east as Manitoba.  
The rights reserved to the people in  
the Crow's Nest Railway, with the  
help of an independent railway com-  
mission, should, so far as the trade be-  
tween Southern British Columbia  
is concerned, forever preclude ground  
of reasonable complaint. The Govern-  
ment had wrong many valuable con-  
cessions from the Canadian Pacific  
Railway Co. in the Crow's Nest con-  
tract. They must not forget that the  
Government was in great measure  
hindered with what had gone before.  
The C.P.R. was protected by a hard  
and fast contract under which the  
company had rights which no Govern-  
ment could infringe without rendering  
the Dominion of Canada liable to a  
charge of bad faith. The Minister  
next referred to his Yukon trip and  
stated that the object of it was to gain  
information regarding the best means  
of access to the gold fields. He had  
not gone all the way to the gold fields—  
he might have reached them this  
fall, but would not have been able to  
get out again this winter in all  
probability. But what he had heard  
of them from that most reliable  
authority, Mr. Ogilvie, and others, con-  
vinced him that the reports which had  
spread of the richness of the Klondike  
were at least not exaggerated. He  
did not think that the roads from Dyea  
or Skagway would ever be advantageous  
roads to the gold fields. In any event  
he recognized the advisability of open-  
ing up an all-Canadian road which  
would form a reasonable means of  
access to the country and would enable  
Canadian farmers and Canadian manu-  
facturers to do business with the miners  
in the country. There was no lack of  
proposed roads to choose from, and it  
became his duty, and it was the duty  
of the Government, to select the road  
which, when all considerations were  
weighed, would be the most ad-  
vantageous from the point of view  
of the whole people of Canada. That  
was his duty and that was the duty of  
the Government. Every point which  
had a road was convinced its road was  
the best—for that point. As one speaker  
at a public gathering which he had  
recently attended said, "We know  
that we have a good route—there is  
no doubt there are other routes, and  
some of them perhaps better than ours,  
—but our route is the best for us."  
That was a very admirable sentiment  
on the part of the people of any place,  
but he could not forget his own duty  
in the matter, which was to look to  
the interest of the Dominion as a whole.  
He had been to Edmonton and had  
gained all the available information  
about the road from there. There was  
good reason to believe that the Edmon-  
ton route was feasible, and he would  
take means to gain fuller information  
regarding it. There was no doubt that  
the Edmonton route would be of great  
advantage to the Territories. There  
was bound to be an influx of many  
thousands of people to the northern  
Canadian gold fields. Among so many,  
some would stop on the way. When  
they were returning, too, many would  
stop on the way. The Edmonton route  
would be likely to assist in increasing  
the population of the North-West as  
well as adding to the prosperity of the  
present population. The gold dis-  
coveries in Australia, South Africa  
and California had been largely in-  
cidental in populating those countries,  
and it was reasonable to hope that  
similar results may come from the gold  
discoveries in the western and northern  
portions of Canada. The Minister next  
referred to some of the points of the  
address, stating that there were matters  
such as the grain grievances, and the  
freight rates which constantly required  
the attention of the Government.

Hitherto an anomalous state of affairs  
existed at Ottawa in regard to these  
matters. The West had long expressed  
its sense of grievance over many  
matters, but for long, too, it had sent  
to Ottawa none but men whose atti-  
tude and votes tended to perpetuate  
the grievances. But at the last elections  
a change was made, and now the West  
is represented by men who are in  
hearty sympathy with the real needs  
of the country and who are constantly  
informing the Government of, and  
bringing to the attention of the Gov-  
ernment, matters requiring con-  
sideration and remedy. There were  
some phases of the grain question  
which the Government could not very  
well get at, but the Government did  
control the inspection and the in-  
spectors, and at next session it was  
entirely probable that the question of  
wheat inspection would be discussed.  
On the question of tariff reduction,  
Hon. Mr. Sifton said they would all  
agree that there was no more sincere  
revenue tariffist in Canada than Sir  
Richard Cartwright, and Sir Richard  
was perfectly satisfied under the cir-  
cumstances with the measure of tariff  
reform which had been brought down  
by the Government at last session. It  
was not an ideal measure by any means.  
But the people of Canada, with their  
eyes open, had adopted and continued  
the protective tariff for eighteen years.  
The industries of the country had  
adapted themselves to the conditions  
of protection, and he nor any other  
man who possessed and considerable  
measure of knowledge of the whole  
situation, could fail to foresee that to  
uproot the protective system at one  
stroke meant financial disaster to every  
large institution in the whole country.  
They had fulfilled their pledges in  
respect of the specific duties. On all  
woolen goods and textiles, upon which  
the specific duties formerly gave pro-  
tection of from 50 to 70 per cent.,  
the duties had been changed to ad valorem,  
by which, and under the preferential  
tariff, the protection is reduced to 25,  
27, or 30 per cent. The Government  
had forgotten none of the Liberal  
party's tariff pledges. They fully  
recognized the duty of doing every-  
thing possible to remove the trade  
restrictions and burdens, but they had  
to proceed in a common sense way, and  
it would not be a benefit to any in-  
dustry or section of the country to  
jeopardize the interests of any large  
class of other industries or institutions  
in the country. Turning to the matter  
of seed grain liens or mortgages men-  
tioned in the address, Mr. Sifton said  
that it was the policy of the Govern-  
ment wherever they found a bona fide  
settler who was doing his best to make  
his way, to use no harsh measure for  
the collection of debts to the Govern-  
ment. If the settler was doing his  
best, if he was paying his interest, the  
Government could perfectly well afford  
to be the settler's banker, rather than  
force him into the hands of the loan  
companies or money lenders where he  
would have to pay larger interest. He  
thought if they would consider the  
question they would realize that that  
was the better position to take. Of  
course if the Government found that  
the man indebted was not a bona fide  
settler, was a land speculator, or was  
not doing his best, in regard to such a  
man they would take a different atti-  
tude. Under the recently changed  
regulations, no man who had gone  
security for a seed grain debtor would  
be prevented from securing his patent.  
A memorandum of the lien would be  
entered against the land simply. The  
man could get his patent, and it would  
eventually the debt or the original seed  
grain debtor was not paid it would  
stand as a lien against the surety's  
land. The principle the Government  
acted upon was that they could afford  
to wait—they would give the settler  
every chance. (Applause.) The same  
remarks applied in regard to debts due  
for pre-emption. He was not sur-  
prised that the people of Regina wanted a  
new registry office. He had seen their  
office that day, and while even if he  
were Minister of Public Works he  
would be unable to definitely promise  
a new office, he was free to say that  
he fully recognized the justice of the  
claim and would bring it to the at-  
tention of his colleagues. He con-  
gratulated the Regina Reform Asso-  
ciation upon their evident strength in  
numbers, and was glad to know that  
they were a live and energetic organiza-  
tion. Mr. Sifton concluded with a  
reference to the Liberal leader, Sir  
Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada,  
who in that remarkable and brilliant  
gathering last June in England, in-  
cluding many of the most noted  
and able men not of the British Empire  
alone but of every country in the world,  
almost without discussion and wholly  
without question, was given a foremost  
place; and as the representative of  
Canada in the Jubilee pageant drew  
attention to Canada and secured to  
our Dominion a place in the attention  
of the nations of Europe which we did  
not before occupy. Irrespective of any  
division of opinion on other questions,  
every Canadian must be proud of the  
attention that was shown to Canada  
through her distinguished representa-  
tive. Every Liberal especially was  
proud of the leader who commanded the  
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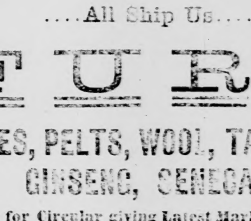
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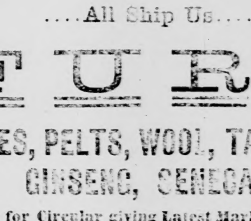
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## ONE OF NATURE'S FREAKS

The first glimpse I had of him was from the sitting-room window, as he came plowing up through the mud in the early morning, carrying two packs.

I turned to mother who was in the room with me. "There comes one of those Dago or Armenian peddlers," I said. "I don't believe I'll let him in. They are getting to be a regular nuisance."

He had been bothered by them a good deal for the last two years, and the difficulty that we experienced in getting rid of them without buying was the cause of my above resolve.

After a few seconds he passed on from the house, and I heard sounds as if he was trying to clean his boots. Presently there was a "thump, thump," from the door. I opened it, being careful to keep one hand upon the casing and the other upon the knob, so that there was no chance for him to come in.

As it was in the evening there was an odd light to me that involuntarily stepped back. I suppose he took my movement as an invitation to enter. Away he came, and after depositing his bundles upon the floor he sat down upon a chair in the centre of the room.

I looked at his muddy boots and wondered what Mary would say when she came in and found her clean floor all streaked up.

"Buy, Ma'am! Sell cheap, sell cheap!" he said.

My gaze traveled up from the floor and rested upon his face, and as I looked at him I could not help a shiver of disgust. He was below medium height and somewhat stooped. His face, which was the color of bleached olive, was coarse and dirty, and his forehead, which stood back at an angle of forty-five degrees, ended in a peak at the top of his head. He was dressed in an old frock, which was covered with patches of all colors and a pair of dark green corduroy trousers, which were shiny with dirt and wear. The muddy boots which he had upon the floor were much too large for him and there were deep depressions in them where his feet ended, which made them turn up like sled runners. He seemed to be a good representative of his class, but he was the most repulsive to me of any that had ever stopped at our place. He evidently thought that I had not heard or understood him before, for he repeated, while his ugly smile played over his face.

"Buy, Ma'am! Sell cheap, sell cheap!" he said.

I shook my head and said no, but he did not seem to be satisfied with my answer. He came forward and stood upon his hands as he muttered to himself.

"Needles, pen, Ma'am! Sell cheap!" he said.

I shook my head. He continued to say that his grumpy hand upon the bundle was still as firm as a rock.

At that I shook my head and said, emphatically, "No, I don't want anything to-day."

He seemed to comprehend then that he could not buy, and began to wrap up his box again. After that was accomplished he took his cap off and began to wipe his face with a dirty red handkerchief. He gave me a meaningful look around the room. All at once the lent face straightened and a look came over his features, expressionless face which entirely changed its appearance. He came in the same direction, wondering what the cause might be. The kitchen sitting-room and parlor doors were all closed, and as he was sitting off to the front of them he had a straight view through into the parlor. The picture, however, was about all that could be seen from his position, and I looked at him very much puzzled, for that, sooty could not have had anything to do with it.

"Me buy, me buy, Ma'am," he said, and before I could collect my wits, he had slipped through the door, and I followed him. I felt a kind of horror at the thought of his dirty fingers in contact with the keys of my piano, and I did not do to hinder it. I didn't know that then he placed his hands on the keyboard, and as a few full minutes he played, I felt a strange sensation. That first touch betrayed the artist's hand.

As soon as he ceased to play, I felt a kind of relief. The sensations first, incredulity, and then wonder, but from the technicalities of his playing, I felt it. During my musical life I have often longed to hear a musician who would make me feel everything except what he told me. That afternoon when I stood

up behind the peddler was the only time that I ever passed through such an experience.

As I look back and think about it now, I can realize some of the peculiarities of his playing, and can partially analyze it. But then, it was impossible. Indeed, I seemed to be swayed, not by the language he spoke in, but by what he said. In reality, I only vaguely realized the different compositions that he played, my comprehension in this respect seeming to be reached only through the intensity of emotion which was produced. Now it was a happy, exultant, powerful and able to cope with the whole world. Then, quickly following, came a sad, plaintive minor, which brought the tears to my eyes. Thus it was for half an hour, and when he rose from the stool at the end of that time, I seemed to awake from a trance.

Neither I followed him out, but neither of us dared speak to the other. But there was no need, for he had evidently forgotten all about us. The boots were pulled on, the bundles were picked up mechanically, as he mumbled to himself, and he shuffled out through the door, without once glancing in our direction. If it had not been for the dazed look on mother's face I should almost have thought that he had dreamed it all. I watched him plod down the street. I went into the parlor. No, it was true, for the dirty marks that his fingers had left upon the white keys could plainly be seen. When I looked again he was out of sight. Afterward I asked the neighbors if they had seen such a person, but none of them had, and we never heard of him again. But I often think of him and ponder over the strangeness of fate.—Annie Lillian Swift.

## After Many Years.

A SUFFERER IS RESTORED TO HEALTH AND STRENGTH.

Suffered From Weak Heart and Could Not Safely Walk Any Distance—How the Pulse of Life Was Adjusted.

From the Cornwall Froeholder.

The romance of untried facts of real life far exceeds the fiction of the imagination. A poor behind the scenes world furnish us with adequate proof that there is more of care, trial and severe anxiety in human life than floats on the surface. We find many whose experience has almost incessantly fluctuated between health and sickness, little if any of this is attributed upon the noise of the world, or breathed into human ear. You may secure the confidence of some of these sufferers who will rehearse to you dark catalogue of pains and aches that are often misunderstood by the friends and inadequately treated by the physician. Thanks be to the mighty gentleness that discovered the now famous Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which is subjected when suffering from impoverished blood or a shattered nerve system. Thousands have, and thousands are still using to the great advantage Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have passed the ordeal of experiment again and again with ever increasing honor. The following statement is from one who was formerly from a weak permanent enfeeblement and distressing heart action. Mary Fisher, of Lancaster township, Gleanbury county, is now a hale and hearty woman, and Miss Fisher was seized with weakness and a distressing sensation in the region of the heart. It was attributed to several causes, all possibly more or less true. They were extreme posture, etc. She was certainly weak and the action of the heart was abnormally rapid. The doctor in attendance pronounced the ailment a nervous palpitation of the heart and she received treatment accordingly for two years. At this stage she took to her bed and she was so low. For twelve months she lay receiving only doctored medicine. She improved somewhat, however, and was able to be taken to a friend of hers near Lancaster village, Mrs. J. H. Huxley, where she was under medical attendance and took medicine about three years. At the end of this time she could not safely venture to walk out even a short distance. All this time she complained of heart trouble. About two years ago she began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, from this date she began what proved a steady restoration. During the last two years of her illness, however, she was told by her physicians that she had Bright's Disease.

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## PEACE RIVER IS A GOOD THING

Men Coming Out of There with Thousands of Dollars.

The next mining excitement will be on the Peace river, in the North-west Territory. Mining has been carried on there in a slow way for years, but discoveries made there this summer leave no room to doubt that an immense amount of gold will be taken out of the Peace river and its tributaries during the next few years, says the Nelson Miner. Men who are now taking out gold in large quantities are not trying to create a boom, but are quietly sending for friends to come into the country and secure claims.

A young man named Johnson recently came down from Peace river with his partner, bringing \$18,000 in gold dust. A third partner was left at the diggings. The two men have come south to purchase supplies for the winter. The money brought out was placed in a Vancouver bank. Part of it was drawn out for the purpose of purchasing supplies, which were at once shipped to Edmonton. N. W. T., whence they were to be sent to the mines.

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The \$18,000 brought out had been cleaned up by the three men in three months. They went to Peace river early in the spring, and Johnson started out in July. Johnson said all the miners on Peace river were making big money with the crudest appliances. Up to the time he left only pans and 12-foot sluices had been used. Most of the miners were not coming out this fall, because it was possible to purchase supplies at trading posts of the Hudson's Bay Company, near the mouth of Peace river.

It is reported that more than 200 men are plying mining along Peace river at the present time, and they are experiencing good results from their efforts.

Steamboats can ascend the Peace river for a considerable distance and small boats can go up nearly its entire length. A number of its tributaries, including Leon and Deer rivers, are also navigable.

AS RICH AS THE MAIN STREAM.

Peace river rises in the eastern slopes of the Rocky Mountains, a little north of the centre of British Columbia. In the northern continuation of the same range, which the Fraser, Stewart and other important gold-bearing tributaries of the Yukon. There is this important difference, that the Peace river rises in the eastern slope of the mountains, while the Yukon's tributaries rise on the west side. A long Peace river north are the Reindeer or Caribou mountains, which are believed to be rich in gold-bearing quartz. The hardy miners who have explored the country to the north and east of the head waters of the Fraser with very satisfactory results and although the output of gold from the Peace river and its tributaries has fallen off somewhat in recent years, the surferous deposits there are known to be rich and extensive. It is expected that next spring will see a great influx of miners to that section.

## BRIGHT'S DISEASE

One of the Most Remarkable Cures of It which the History of Medicine Records

Mrs. Froed, of Renfrew, After Ailing for Thirteen Years, is Restored to Maiden Strength.

RENFREW, Ont.—Now, take the case of Mrs. Samuel Froed of this town. She was ailing for thirteen years without knowing just where the difficulty was. During the last two years of her illness, however, she was told by her physicians that she had Bright's Disease.

A few years ago to tell a patient that she had Bright's Disease would be equivalent to offering prayers over the dying. The terrible scourge of mankind was long supposed to be incurable. No doctor thought of curing it, and the kidneys when they had gone that far to decay.

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## SIBERIA'S SNOW FLOWER.

Travelers in Siberia tell of the wonderful flower that grows there, and which blooms only in January, when the winter is at its height. The flower has something of the characteristics of a "morning glory," lasting only a single day. The flower, when it opens, is star-shaped, its petals of the same length as the leaves, and about half an inch in width. On the third day of the extremities of the anthers, which are five in number, show minute, glistening specks, veritable vegetable diamonds, about the size of a pin's head—these are the seeds of the flower. A Russian nobleman named Anthoskoff took a number of the seeds to St. Petersburg. They were placed in a pot of snow and frozen earth. On the cold day of the following January the miraculous flower burst through its icy covering and displayed its beauties to the wondering scientists. The plant has been very appropriately named "the snow flower."

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## The Moose Jaw Times.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1897

### NEW ADVTs. IN THIS ISSUE.

Robinson & Hamilton... Holiday Goods.  
W. W. Bole....."  
M. J. MacLeod....."  
E. A. Baker & Co.....'Xmas groceries  
J. A. Healey & Co....."  
Jno. H. Smith....." meats  
Octavius Field....." liquors  
Miss Simpson....." goods

### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Carberry had a \$40,000 fire on Tuesday morning.

THE TIMES from now until Jan. 1st, 1898 for \$1.50.

Mrs. J. G. Chalmers left on Tuesday evening for Elkhorn, to join her husband.

Mr. Bertram, the Liberal candidate, was successful in Centre Toronto by a good sized majority.

Dr. Flemming, Brandon's oldest medical practitioner, died suddenly of heart disease on Tuesday morning last.

Mr. E. Davis, who has been the guest of Mr. J. A. Wallis for the past month, returned to Montreal on Tuesday.

Welsh workmen on the Crow's Nest railway have written newspapers in Wales complaining bitterly of the treatment by contractors.

Keep an eye on the drafts of your coal burner. Reports of people being smothered by coal gas leaking from stoves are becoming very frequent.

The members of Glencorse Council, R. T. of T., are requested to bear in mind that next Tuesday evening the annual election of officers will be held.

The skating rink was opened last Monday evening with all due ceremony. Judging from the number of skaters the rink will be well patronized this year.

Engineer J. W. Wellington and Fireman Albert McCauley left Tuesday evening for Winnipeg to attend a joint committee meeting of the Brotherhoods of Locomotive Engineers and Locomotive Firemen.

Messrs. Wm Grayson, T. B. Baker, Henry Battell, Thos. Battell, G. Potter, and Geo. Sharpe were in Regina on Tuesday, having been summoned as witnesses in the Tebo-Battell case, which was adjourned until that date. The case was further enlarged to be heard at Moose Jaw on Dec. 15th.

Mr. H. A. Ivor and his eldest son, Roy, said farewell to Moose Jaw yesterday evening. Their destination is Toronto, where Mr. Ivor will make arrangements to start a mercantile business. Mrs. Ivor and family will follow in the course of a few weeks.

Mr. Thos. Healey, confectioner, has sold out to Mr. Jas. White, and has secured an interest in the business conducted by his son under the name of J. A. Healey & Co., Mr. T. W. Robinson having withdrawn from the firm. Mr. Healey left on Friday evening last to visit his daughter, Mrs. Ullman, who resides at Parry Sound.

It is rumored that Station Agent J. K. Stevenson is to be transferred to Virden, and it is said that Agent Spence, of Estevan, will be his successor. Mr. Stevenson's many Moose Jaw friends will be sorry indeed if this report proves true, and will greatly miss his genial smile and courteous manner. The departure of Mrs. Stevenson and Miss Nora would also leave a vacancy in Moose Jaw society.

Ex-Alderman Wilson left for the Capital last evening.

Conductor Sam Dawson, of Brandon, was in town Saturday evening.

The Ontario Legislature was formally opened by Lieut. Governor Mowat on Tuesday.

Mr. D. A. H. Watt, jeweler, leaves to-morrow evening for Winnipeg. He will return early next week.

Messrs. Harold Johnstone, W. J. White and Fred George left on Wednesday evening for Liverpool, and will spend the winter in the old country.

The School Board have accepted the application of Miss Davidson, of Wapella, as teacher for the new department to be opened 1st January next.

The annual Thanksgiving supper of St. John the Baptist's church was quite a success. An excellent spread and a good programme were the attractions of the evening.

Mr. C. A. Smith, of Lindsay, Ont., arrived on Monday and is the latest addition to Mr. W. N. Mitchell's tailoring staff. Mr. Smith is an enthusiastic curler and will be quite an addition to the local rinks.

At the meeting of the School Board on Wednesday evening, Principal Fenwick applied for two months' leave of absence, which was granted, on condition that the Principal provide a substitute acceptable to the Board.

Methodist services in the country on Sunday, 12th December, as follows:—Caron, at the residence of Mrs. Hawks St., 11 a.m.; Boharm, at the residence of Mr. Fred Green, 3 p.m.; Carmel, at the residence of Mr. R. Moore, 7:30 p.m.

On Wednesday evening, December 15th, the annual Christmas tree entertainment will be held in Wesley church. A "fowl supper" will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. An excellent programme is being prepared. Admission 25 cents.

The treasurer of the Buffalo Lake Church Building Fund acknowledges with gratitude the receipt of the following amounts: Thanksgiving Day offerings from some members of the congregation of St. John's church, Moose Jaw, \$8.80; Mr. J. R. Egerton, Milestone, \$10.00.

The Rev. W. E. Brown, Rector of St. Paul's church, Regina, will be in Moose Jaw on Sunday next. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in St. John the Baptist's church at 8:30. The Incumbent will be at St. Matthew's church, Estevan, and Roche Perce next Sunday.

### BIRTHS.

ANNABEL—At Moose Jaw, on Wednesday, Nov. 24th 1897, the wife of G. M. Annable, of a daughter.

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Mr. D. D. McLeod, of the Aberdeen, spent Tuesday at the Capital.

Const. Browning has returned to headquarters from fire patrol duties at Buffalo Lake.

The Edmonton Bulletin says that Mr. A. E. Potter expected to open his skating rink on Wednesday evening.

C. P. R. earnings for October, and for ten months of 1897, show substantial increase over the same periods of 1896.

Conductors Harry Card and Art Holdsworth, formerly of Moose Jaw, are now in charge of the daily mixed from Broadview to Brandon.

It is intended to have the Christmas tree, concert and entertainment of St. John's Sunday School in the town hall on St. John's day, Monday, Dec. 27th.

The union Thanksgiving service held in the Presbyterian church on Thanks giving Day was largely attended. The collection, in aid of the Medicine Hat hospital, amounted to \$16.50.

The felt boot factory at the Government industrial school, Qu'Appelle was totally destroyed by fire Saturday morning; total loss, \$5,000. There is no clue as to the cause of the fire.

The retiring members of the School Board this year are Mr. T. B. Baker (chairman) and Mr. H. Ferguson. Mr. Baker has been a member of the Board for eight years and Mr. Ferguson for five.

Mrs. Art. Holdsworth and family left on Tuesday evening for Broadview to join her husband, Conductor Holdsworth, who is in charge of the daily mixed train now running between Brandon and Broadview.

### N. W. T. Dairymen's Association.

A conference of delegates from creamery associations, cheese factories, or collecting stations, and of others interested in dairying in the North West Territories, will be held in the Civic Chamber, Town Hall, Regina, on Tuesday, the 7th December, 1897, at 10:30 a.m. Mr. J. A. Kinsella will be present.

### Donald McLean Arrested.

Donald McLean, formerly a prominent sheep rancher of this place, but who has made Windsor his home for the past few months, was arrested by Sergt. Hoffman at Windsor on Monday on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. The officer and prisoner are now returning to Regina. Mr. McLean is wanted as a witness in the Tebo-Battell case, out of which arose the charges upon which he was arrested.

### Old Time Christmas Dinner.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church have decided to give an old time Christmas dinner in the town hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 15th, from 18 to 20 o'clock. A real old time dinner will be served. Christmas turkey with cranberry sauce, hot vegetables, plum pudding, mince pie, fruit, candy, etc., etc., are on the menu for the occasion. After dinner and interesting programme will be rendered by the best local talent.

During the past month a subscription list has been circulated amongst the members of the congregation for the purpose of clearing the debt off the manse. The list was largely signed and a considerable amount has been raised for this purpose. The Ladies' Aid have taken upon themselves to wipe out the entire debt on the manse, and to this end have decided to give this old time Christmas dinner, which promises to surpass anything ever given in Moose Jaw before. An admission fee will be charged.



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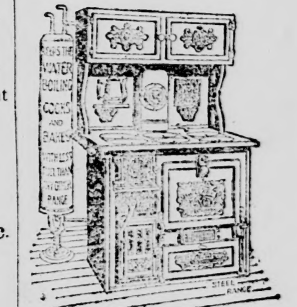
**NOTICE OF MEETING.**

The regular meeting of the Moose Jaw Rifle Association will be held on Tuesday evening next at 20 o'clock. All members are requested to attend as important business will be transacted. By order of the President  
J. H. WILCOX, Sec'y.

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The said J. A. Healey will continue the business and assume all liabilities of same. Dated at Moose Jaw this 26th November, 1897.  
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